

2003 Arizona LSTA Awards by County

Competitive grants awarded by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records under the Library Services and Technology Act which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services for projects from Oct. 2003 through Aug. 2004

Cochise

Benson Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$5,982	On Site Technology Training		Computer classes for the general public to provide instruction about e-mail, word processing, the card catalog, and online databases.

Cochise County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	ProjectDescription
\$14,368	Family Literacy	Cochise College Adult Education	Evening classes at the libraries in Elfrida and Bowie, in partnership with Cochise College Education, to help adults develop literacy skills their children participate in literacy activities reading aloud, writing books and playing learning games.

\$20,350 Total Awards for County

Coconino

Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	ProjectDescription
\$9,600	Literacy Begins at Home	Coconino County Healthy Families	Workshops featuring an interactive story time and information about literacy development and library NACOG Early Head Start services for first-time parents.

Page Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$6,300	New Technologies, Training and Shared Community Services	Coconino Community College/Page Campus	Computer software upgrade; expansion of computer classes; and new technologies to strengthen users' economic competitiveness.
\$3,500	One River, One Community—135 Years on the Colorado: Exploration, Recreation, and Service	John Wesley Powell Museum	Series of events to promote the river-running community and the library's resources in partnership with Page businesses, organizations and public schools.

\$19,400 Total Awards for County

Gila

Gila County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$26,500	Celebrating the Cultures of Arizona	Gila County libraries San Carlos Apache Tribe Tonto Apache Tribe local historical societies local Hispanic	Public programs and enhanced library collections celebrating Arizona's rich cultural heritage at each of the eight affiliate libraries.
\$12,000	Healthy Families	Globe, Hayden, Isabelle Hunt, Miami, Payson, San Carlos, Tonto Basin, Young libraries Cooperative Extension Gila County Health Dept.	Creation of a core collection of materials including books, videos and audios to promote health and healthy lifestyle choices at eight affiliate libraries.

\$38,500 Total Awards for County

La Paz

Parker Public/La Paz County Library Services

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$20,000	Lifelong Learning Center Computer Lab		Computer lab, internet access, additional library resources and computer classes for older adults.
\$6,998	Healthy Babies/Healthy Readers	La Paz County Health Dept. La Paz County Bookmobile Indian Hills Public Library	Library and parenting information to be included in a Healthy Baby Basket given to the parents of new babies throughout La Paz County.
\$4,300	Teen Scene -- Internet Access	Friends of the Library	Computers, internet access, and software for a new teen center at the library.

\$31,298 Total Awards for County

Maricopa

Apache Junction Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$38,900	EMPOWER (Electronically Managed Portable Online Web Education and Review)	Apache Junction Senior Center	Creation of a wireless computer laboratory and Center sponsorship of computer classes designed for senior adults.

Avondale Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$20,880	Basic Literacy for Families	Westside Head Start: City of Avondale; Avondale Elementary School; Avondale Elementary School District; Littleton Elementary School District; Agua Fria Union High School District; Friendly House	Purchase of software and books, video lessons and audio lessons to create and support ESL and literacy opportunities for the community; Spanish language story time at the library; and monthly literacy open houses at the library for literacy providers and potential students.
\$7,000	Avondale Cultural Awareness Program	Avondale Community/Recreation Services Southwest Hispanic Association Black History Cultural Association	Presentation of community programming and purchase of reference materials to enhance cultural awareness of and for the Southwest communities served by the library.

Buckeye Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$5,400	Technology Infrastructure Enhancement		Acquisition and installation of software allowing the library catalog to be accessed from the Town of Buckeye's Web site; purchase of four additional computers; and computer-training classes.

Chandler Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$15,600	LEED Local Engines of Economic Development – Phase II - MBA Plan	Chandler Economic Development Chandler Chamber of Commerce	Development of curriculum and marketing strategy, and implementation of classes to highlight the library's resources to the business community.
\$33,000	Information Technology Public Awareness Campaign		Creation and implementation of public awareness campaign to promote the library's technological services to community and business leaders and the general public.

Glendale Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$79,635	Directions and Connections--LifeOptions for Mature Adults	18 local agencies including City of Glendale, Area Agency on Aging, Arrowhead Community Hospital, ASU West Gerontology, Banner Thunderbird Medical Center, Beatitudes Center, Center for New Directions, Foundation for Senior Living, and more.	Public programming about retirement planning; senior advocate to work one-on-one with mature adults; satellite library collections; English and Spanish computer classes for older adults; display racks for resource information; and ESL classes.

Maricopa County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$40,000	Have Laptops -- Will Travel		Creation of two portable computer labs; computer training for senior adults; creation of computer instructional curriculum with handouts; and training of adult volunteers to teach computer classes.

Peoria Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
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\$27,280	Great Expectations! Today's Readers, Tomorrow's Leaders	Peoria Recreation Dept. Peoria Unified School District	Teen programs including library skills, video production, Web design, interviewing skills and District photography, along with a program in which teens will tutor fourth- and fifth-graders.
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Phoenix Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	ProjectDescription
\$25,000	Bonding with Babies, Phase I	Southwest Human Development	Programming, materials and supplies to enhance emergent literacy skills for very young children at three branch libraries.

Phoenix Public Library Foundation

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$7,000	Words, Wags and Whiskers	Arizona Humane Society	Series of programs in which children will read to specially trained dogs.

Scottsdale Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$3,300	Web Wizards	Scottsdale Unified School District Boys and Girls Club Vista Del Camino Social Services Paiute Neighborhood Center	Series of Web design classes for teens at the library, and a separate class for staff members from the library and the Boys and Girls Club, to learn to facilitate future classes.
\$14,310	Ready to Learn Centers		Programs and services to help parents of young children understand discovery learning and emergent literacy, including appropriately designed story time programs for both parent and children, parent/caregiver education workshops, and child-friendly spaces at the library.

Tempe Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	ProjectDescription
\$53,297	1-2-3 Read Tempe!	Tempe Elementary School District Kyrene School District Arizona Learning and Literacy Foundation	Reading readiness and literacy awareness programs including parent education workshops, reading readiness screenings, special circulating collections of early reading materials, access to electronic learning systems, and a preschool library card program.

\$370,602 Total Awards for County

Mohave

Colorado City Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$10,000	Community TechnologyEnhancements	Benchmark Technology	Purchase of three library computers to allow patrons better access to the library collection, research, internet and office applications.

Mohave County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$7,223	Community Information and Referral Database	13 organizations including area chambers, medical center, Mohave Community College and Western Arizona Council of Governments	Creation of a referral database to increase county residents' access to political, social, educational, recreational, economic and entrepreneurial information.

\$17,223 Total Awards for County

Navajo

Navajo County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
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\$4,800	Online Book Clubs & Newsletters Compliments of Your Public Library	All Navajo County public libraries	Access to an online book club, newsletter and daily e-mail that provides subscribers with the incentive to read and join in online book discussions.
\$45,750	Adult Literacy Enhancement in Navajo County	Northland Pioneer College	Literacy materials and literacy training for adult beginning readers at twelve libraries across the county.
\$18,243	Promoting Public Online Access in the White Mountain Apache Libraries	Cibecue Community Library Whiteriver Public Library McNary Community Library	Acquisition of computers and upgraded software; Library training classes and development of lists of online Web sites to enhance the online access at three White Mountain Apache libraries.
\$16,490	Library and Small Business Cooperation to Promote Business Development and Tourism	Hopi Planning Department Hopi Public Relations Hopi Office of Revenue Com. Hopi Credit Association Hopi Public Library	Small business resources and workshops to assist patrons with online research, business templates and tribal forms.

\$85,283 Total Awards for County

Pima

Arizona Board of Regents/UofA

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$29,564	LARC Editing and Archive Collections		Retrospective conversion of three significant archival Collections collections, and completion of the transfer and editing of bibliographic records from an in-house database to MARC format.

San Xavier District Learning Center Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$8,433	Teaching Technology: Providing Computer Classes for San Xavier Adults		Basic and advanced computer classes for adults.

\$6,945	Improving the San Xavier Library--New Resources for Families and Children	Ha:San Leadership and Preparatory School; San Xavier Mission School; Sunnyside Unified School District; KidsCare; KARE	Purchase of text books and other books to assist children with homework, along with high-quality parenting resources, children's books and developmental toys.
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Tucson-Pima Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$15,000	Ajo Cultural and Historical Inventory	International Sonoran Desert Alliance; Ajo Historical Society and Museum; Cabeza Prieta Wildlife Refuge; Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument; Ajo Copper News; Salazar-Ajo Branch Library	Compilation of an inventory of materials held at various cultural institutions pertaining to the culture, history, topography, geology, flora and fauna of western Pima County.
\$14,916	Discover the Sonoran Desert	Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum	Activities at both Valencia Branch Library and Craycroft Elementary School to help students learn about natural history and correlated children's literature.
\$6,500	Ready to Read	Child and Family Resources	Workshops for in-home childcare givers to teach literacy and language development activities in preparation for reading.

Venito Garcia Library and Archives

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$13,348	Legal Online Resources for the Tohono O'Odham Nation	TON Advocate's Office TON Prosecutor's Office TO Legal Aid	Purchase of online legal information for the legal community in Sells.

\$94,706 Total Awards for County

Pinal

Florence Community Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
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\$23,217	Partners in Progress -- Florence/CAC	Central Arizona College Florence Unified School District	Partnership between the library, Florence Unified School District, and Central Arizona College to move the library's text-based circulation system to the college's graphical user interface system, allowing increased accessibility to information.
\$22,365	Students and Schools Seeking Improvement	Florence High School Dept. of Juvenile Court Services Florence Recreation Dept.	After school program to provide tutoring services at Florence Elementary the elementary school and at the library for the School community's youth.

Pinal County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$6,327	Treasuring Our Heritage: Digging Up the Facts and the Legends	Pinal County public libraries 17 Cultural institutions in Pinal County	Publication of a booklet highlighting libraries, museums and cultural institutions in the county.
\$900	Spanish That Works	Pinal County libraries	Purchase of software to teach basic Spanish to library staff.

\$52,809 Total Awards for County

Santa Cruz

Nogales/Santa Cruz County Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$17,500	Computer Technician Project	Nogales Unified School District	Development of a technology plan; assistance with computer maintenance; and presentation of computer classes for the general public.
\$18,160	Homework Help/After School Program	Nogales Unified School District	Both a tutor to provide after-school homework and access to tutor.com to assist elementary school students.

\$35,660 Total Awards for County

Yavapai

Prescott Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$9,873	Afterschool Adventure	Academy of Performing Arts; Prescott Delta Society; Prescott Police Dept.; Skyview School; Prescott Art Docents; Prescott Storytellers Guild; Boy Scouts; Industrial Ride Shop; Youth Count	Regular after-school activities emphasizing reading and literature for children ages 7-12.

\$9,873 Total Awards for County

Yuma

Yuma County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	ProjectDescription
\$28,350	Community Connections	Yuma County Coordinating Council Salvation Army Yuma Area Nonprofit Institute	Develop and implement a comprehensive print and Web listing for the Yuma community of local organizations and social service providers.
\$10,788	Reach to Teach!	Yuma School District One	Child and family literacy program providing literacy activities for 3- to 5-year-old children, and computer classes for their parents.

\$39,138 Total Awards for County

\$814,842 Grand Total